

THE head of the suffrage parade, composed of the members of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, passing up Fifth avenue at Twenty-third street. This section of the parade was led by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, and its standard was carried by Mrs. Leonard Thomas.

Following her were Mrs. John Minton, Mrs. Willard D. Straight, Mrs. Malcolm Duncan, Mrs. C. C. Bauer, Mrs. C. C. Taves, Mrs. J. Francis Clark and Miss Maud Paret.



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## HUSBAND DEAD IN WAR, SINGER IS TOLD AT PIER

Mme. Elise Kutcherra de Nys Faints as News Comes on La Touraine.

The French liner La Touraine, which arrived yesterday from Bordeaux, brought to Mme. Elise Kutcherra de Nys, a singer well known on the other side and now living in this country, the news that her husband, Maximilian de Nys, an officer in the Belgian army, had been killed eight months ago while fighting with his regiment.

Mme. de Nys went to the French Line pier to meet her daughter, Mile. Emilie de Nys, 19 years old, who came to join her in this country. The first question the mother asked as the girl stepped off the gangplank was: "Is my father?"

"He is father," she replied, "but he died eight months ago."

Mme. de Nys fainted and was brought to consciousness with difficulty.

Among the passengers was Edward Edwards of Chicago, one of the heads of the American Ambulance Hospital at Port-aux-Francois, France. He was one of the six Americans who were decorated by the French Government for services with the Red Cross. Mr. Edwards said he had come to New York on a business mission for the hospital, the nature of which he could not tell.

He will return next week. Other passengers were D. C. Poole, American Consul at Paris, who is here on a visit to his home at Moline, Ill., and four others who have been in service at Bordeaux. They were the Misses Eva Johnson of New Haven and Lillian Wiley, Margaret H. Hagerty and Helen Barclay of Philadelphia.

The war prevented La Touraine from sailing on schedule time. Men were so scarce in Bordeaux that the line could not get enough stokers to fire the boilers, and it was two days before the ship could sail. She carried 161 passengers and 1222 bags of mail.

**Suit in Hills Tangle Set for Nov. 9**

The suit of Rosalier, W. Raymond against Frank L. Ferguson over a \$668 note and interest due him, as alleged, from the latter, which is incidental to the tangled controversy over the financial affairs of the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, is to come up for trial on November 9, according to a decision by County Judge Dike yesterday.

## VASSAR GIRLS PROVE REAL FIREFIGHTERS

Quickly Put Out Flames When Alcohol Stove Turns Over.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Vassar girls fought a fire to-day in the room of one of the students, Miss Dorothy Copenhaven of Washington, D. C., a member of the class of 1917. They prevented a serious blaze by checking the flames.

The fire was caused by the overturning of an alcohol lamp in Miss Copenhaven's room. Miss Copenhaven tried to beat out the flames, but failed. Her cries attracted other students, who turned in an alarm of fire. The girls of the fire squad entered the room within two minutes with hand extinguishers and hose.

The flames had spread rapidly. Curtains, rugs and draperies were blazing, but the girls soon put out the fire. Miss Copenhaven, who is student president of north hall, in which her room is located, escaped injury, but some of her belongings were destroyed.

This is the first time in two years that the Vassar fire squad has done any real fire fighting. The last fire was caused by the overturning of an alcohol lamp. The squad was organized three years ago.

## CLAIMS KIN TO SHEPARD HEIR.

Man in Syracuse Says He's Youngster's Half-Brother.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Edward Edwards of Manlius, believes the newly adopted son of Finley J. Shepard and Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard is his half-brother.

Edwards reported to the police to-day that he had a half-brother named Austin McGarry. When the wife adopted by the Shepards was found he said he was "Austin McGarry." He also mentioned a little sister. Edwards believes "McGarry" might have been mistaken for "McGarry." Edwards said his father took the name of McGarry when he went to New York. He married a second time and two children were born, a boy and girl. McGarry died suddenly August 13, 1914, and his wife and two children vanished.

## WOMAN FOUND IN RIVER WAS DIVORCED WIFE

Police Think Mrs. Wilcox Ended Life by Jumping From Ferryboat.

The body of the woman found floating near the lower Lackawanna railroad ferry landing in Hoboken last Thursday evening was identified yesterday as that of Mrs. Katherine Wilcox, the divorced wife of Frederick P. Wilcox of New York, manager of the International Silver Company of Meriden, Conn. The identification was made by James North of New Britain, Conn., uncle of the dead woman. A letter addressed to Mrs. Wilcox in the care of a lawyer was found on the body and through the lawyer Mr. North was notified.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Waldo A. Amos, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Hoboken. The body was cremated at North Bergen.

Mr. North said that his niece had been living in New York city, but that he had not heard from her for some time and did not know her address.

Mrs. Wilcox's body had been in the water at least four days. It bore no marks of violence. The police think that the woman jumped off a ferryboat.

In 1908 Frederick P. Wilcox brought suit for divorce, naming Arthur Berkeley and Harry Bagley as co-defendants. In her answer Mrs. Wilcox denied the charges against her and set up a separate and distinct defense that "at the time of the commission of the alleged acts of adultery, and for some time prior and subsequent thereto, the defendant was insane, and by reason thereof incapable of knowing the nature or quality of acts committed by her."

Mrs. Wilcox said she was an inmate of the Stamford Hall Sanitarium in 1908.

## ANTHRAX CASE UP STATE.

Newly Discovered Serum Is Being Used on the Patient.

MALDEN, N. Y., Oct. 23.—William Barnett of Malda is in the city hospital at Ogdensburg suffering from anthrax, which recently caused the death of George F. Stackpole of Riverhead, L. I. Barnett got the disease from a dead cow. He was infected through a sore on his hand. For the second time in the case of a human being the newly discovered serum from Washington is being used.

## COLUMBIA HUSTLERS DID \$100,000 CHORES

Pay as You Go Students Worked at All Sorts of Jobs During Year.

Acting in mob scenes for the movies, escorting young girls to and from dances, lending themselves to surgeons for blood transfusion operations, acting as subjects in psychological experiments, reading for the blind, nursing for invalids, coast guarding and life saving at the Jersey resorts, painting scenery for the movies, superintending golf courses, instructing tennis neophytes—all of these jobs, and many more, were held in the past year by Columbia students who have to work their way through college.

P. C. Holter, secretary of appointments for the university, reported yesterday that everything in the line of a respectable job was tried by Columbia's "hustlers." They made, all told, more than \$100,000 by their own labors, those depending upon the university for their jobs earning \$37,253.11, while those scouting for themselves earned \$65,744.11. The total showed a falling off of about \$10,000 from last year's figures, a deficiency due largely to the war. The most remunerative jobs were tutoring and acting as companions.

There is an increasing demand for women in all positions.

The appointments bureau has discovered that the average weekly cost of board and lodging within walking distance of the university is \$8, and it advises boys who desire to attend Columbia and work their way through to line their pockets fairly well before making the experiment. It is suggested that at least \$300 be acquired before matriculation.

## SWEARING OFF TAX IS HEAVY.

Of \$13,091,100 Only \$66,000 Remains in Half Day.

Before closing their offices at noon yesterday, the Tax Commissioners in the Manhattan office held 148 examinations on a tentative personal assessment of \$13,091,100. In the swearing off the number of persons held was twenty-two, on a final assessment of \$66,000.

## SCHMIDT'S CASE ON REVIEW TO-MORROW

Last Chance for Former Priest Convicted of Killing a Girl.

## MANY DELAYS GRANTED

The legal review of the evidence against Hans Schmidt, who was convicted of murder in the first degree about twenty months ago, is set for argument to-morrow in the Court of Appeals. This case has had many set-

backs and when called Assistant District Attorney Taylor will insist that it go on. By order of the court Alphonse G. Koelle is the defendant's counsel. Schmidt, who is a discredited priest, was convicted of killing Anna Aumuller, whom he first met while in a church in Second avenue. At the time of his conviction he was connected with St. Joseph's Church in West 125th street. At his first trial the jury disagreed, but at the second after a few hours deliberation he was found guilty despite an insanity plea, and since that time many motions have been made in his behalf.

After his arrest Schmidt made a confession that was used at the trial against him. Later he applied for a new trial, alleging on affidavits that the victim had died as a result of an operation and that he was not guilty of murder. He admitted in a confession of dismembering the body, which he said he cut into many parts and threw into the Hudson River.

As a basis of the application two doctors made affidavits that in their opinion the victim had died as a result of an

operation. They were Drs. Henry Catlett of Philadelphia and Justin Herold. After his conviction Schmidt sent for Mr. Delehanty, who visited him in Sing Sing prison. There Schmidt told the prosecutor that he had shammed insanity and that the defense was one that had been made up for the case. Philip A. Musica, who has been in the Tombs for many months on a plea of guilt to grand larceny, has made an affidavit that he had a talk with Schmidt in which he had said that a Miss Zech had performed an operation on Miss Aumuller and that she had died as a result. Schmidt, according to the affidavit of Musica, also said that the two women in the case had exchanged some disparaging remarks, after which Miss Zech took a knife from the table and cut Miss Aumuller's throat.

## RED CROSS ASKS CHURCH AID.

Wants Thanksgiving Receipts for Work in Europe.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The national

headquarters of the American Red Cross has issued the following appeal: "To the Churches of the United States":

"The American Red Cross invites the churches of the United States to devote their Thanksgiving Day collections to its relief fund. Since the war began the Red Cross has expended about one and one-half million dollars in providing relief for the suffering of Europe. Of surgeons and sanitarians 119 have been sent to the field of war by the American Red Cross and of nurses 254. Of hospital supplies and clothing the amount sent numbers many millions of articles, as is indicated by the fact that their combined weight has exceeded 3,500,000 pounds, but now the relief fund is approaching exhaustion, and this important work must cease unless the fund is replenished.

"Proceeds of collections should be sent to the nearest local Red Cross treasurer or forwarded to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C."

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embodying every decree of fashion in design, material, trimming and coloring, will be found in our large assortments of Suits, Gowns and Wraps, shown on the Third Floor, at reasonable prices.

### MOST UNCOMMON EARLY SEASON PRICE ADVANTAGES FOR MONDAY

#### Tailored Suits

smartly designed and hand tailored, in check velour; trimmed with velvet,

\$27.50

#### Women's Suits

of broadcloth, fur and braid trimming, copy of Martial Armand model,

\$39.50

#### Women's Dresses

of serges, broadcloth, taffeta, crepe de Chine, velveteen and Georgette combined

\$19.75 & 34.50

#### Dancing Dresses

of net, taffeta, gros de Londres, satins, soiree and metal brocades,

\$27.50 & 35.00

#### Women's Coats

for sport and street wear, in a large variety of desirable materials,

\$21.50

#### Smart Coats

of velour de laine, velveteen, corduroy and plush, with large fur collar and cuffs,

\$34.50 & 45.00

## The Fur Department

Third Floor, has ready for immediate selection a high class assortment of

Fur and Fur-lined Garments, Fur Motor Coats, Scarfs, Muffs and Perfectly Matched Sets in the latest styles and most reliable furs, from the most inexpensive to the highest cost pieces in vogue this season; also Fur Pelts and Trimmings, Motor Robes and Floor Coverings,

### MOST ATTRACTIVE PRICE ADVANTAGES FOR MONDAY, IN

#### Hudson Seal Coats

effectively combined with Skunk, Beaver, Kolinsky, Ermine and Fox, also plain Hudson Seal models cut on the newest lines; lengths 40, 45 & 50,

\$85.00 to 425.00

#### Caracul Fur Coats

three-quarter and full length models, ranging from the inexpensive grades to the finest Moire and Baby Caracul, perfectly matched skins,

\$75.00 to 875.00

## Infants' Wear

(Second Floor)

### EXCELLENT VALUES, MONDAY

Washable Coats, - - at \$3.65  
of Imported Corduroy, double-breasted model, in white only; 6 months to 3 years.

Chinchilla Coats, - - at \$4.95  
All Wool, flannel lined, velvet collar, belt model, in navy and brown; 2 to 5 years.

#### Imported Handmade Dresses

of fine nainsook, hand embroidered in yoke and panel effect, some with scalloped bottom; sizes six months to two years,

at \$1.35, 1.85, 2.65 & 3.50

## Striking Values in Silks and Velvets

WILL BE OFFERED ON THE SECOND FLOOR, MONDAY, AT THESE LOW PRICES, WHICH BESPEAK UNQUESTIONABLE ECONOMIES:

Another Exceptional Purchase of Imported Chiffon Velvet, double width; regularly \$5.00 yd, \$2.75

Imported English Corduroy, 27 inches wide; in newest and most desirable Autumn shades; regular price \$2.00 a yard, \$1.55

Imported Black Satin, 40 inches wide; soft finish; high lustre; regular price \$2.00 yard, at \$1.20

Crepe de Chine, extra quality; 40 ins. wide, in all the latest light and dark shades; also white, flesh and black; regular price \$2.00 a yard, at \$1.35

## Continuation of the Autumn Rug Sale

In which a special feature will be made during the remainder of the month of ROOM SIZES, in the most desirable Eastern weaves, at emphatic price concessions, as the following will indicate:

#### Persian Mahal Rugs

Room sizes; formerly \$88.00 to 695.00  
at \$65.00 to 450.00

#### Bijars and Ghoerevans

Room sizes; formerly \$200.00 to 585.00  
at \$125.00 to 450.00

#### Kirmanshah Carpets

Room sizes; formerly \$250.00 to 775.00  
at \$188.00 to 475.00

#### Sarouks and Kashans

Room sizes; formerly \$250.00 to 885.00  
at \$195.00 to 690.00

#### Chinese Rugs

Room sizes; in very artistic colorings,  
at \$78.00 to 310.00

#### Persian Hall Runners

Long and narrow; values up to \$75.00,  
at \$29.75 to 49.50

## A Noteworthy Furniture Offering

PREPARED FOR TO-MORROW, AT UNUSUAL PRICE INDUCEMENTS:

Mahogany Dining Suite, 3 pieces; heretofore \$225.00, at \$125.00

Mahogany Dining Suite, 10 pieces; heretofore \$337.00, at \$325.00

Mahogany Dining Suite, 10 pieces; was \$470.00, \$325.00

Mahogany China Closets, 2 were \$85.00 to 90.00, at \$28.50, 55.00 & 65.00

Mahogany Buffets, 2 were \$65.00 to 145.00, at \$35.00, 55.00 & 75.00

Ivory Chamber Suite, 8 pieces; heretofore \$394.00, at \$275.00

Ivory Chamber Suite, 7 pieces; heretofore \$430.00, at \$325.00

Enamel Chamber Suite, 8 pieces; was \$679.00, \$436.00

Ivory Toilet Tables, 2 were \$24.00 to 70.00, at \$15.00, 30.00 & 45.00

Antique Ivory Bureaus, 2 were \$32.00 to 125.00, at \$26.50, 48.00 & 100.00

## Upholstery

A VERY IMPORTANT OFFERING MONDAY, ON FOURTH FLOOR

### Lace Curtains & Panels

Novelty Irish Point Curtains, Values \$4.95 to 11.50 a pair, at \$3.75, 4.50, 6.50 and 8.00

#### Real Filet Panels,

Values \$16.50 to 30.00 each, at \$12.75, 15.00, 19.50 & 22.50

#### Chuny and Filet Curtains,

Values \$11.50 to 32.50 a pair, at \$8.50, 11.75 to 25.00